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Payment of increment of salary to teachers in Wynaad

* 1197 *Q*.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the increase of Rs. 3 allowed to Aided Elementary School teachers from March 1954 has not been paid to the teachers of Wynaad taluk in Malabar district; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Inspecting Officers raised the point for clarification whether the increase of Rs. 3 will be allowed to teachers in Wynaad taluk and other backward areas also and Government have informed the Director of Public Instruction that the latter should be assessed grant on the basis of the increased salary with effect from 1st March 1954."

* 1198 *Q*.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the recent enhancements in the scales of pay granted to the Aided Elementary School teachers were denied to such teachers working in Wynaad taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to starred question No. 1197."

Enrolment of apprentices as advocates

* 1199 *Q*.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount levied as fees for the enrolment of apprentices as Advocates of the Madras High Court; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to reduce the fees?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Rs. 625.

" (*b*) No."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பினர்களிலிருந்தும், ஹரிஜனங்களிலிருந்தும் வருபவர்களுக்கு மற்ற விஷயங்களில் சலுகைகாட்டுவது போல அட்வகேட்டாக பதிவு செய்து கொள்ள விகிதம் கட்டுவதில் சலுகை காட்டப்படுமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes, Sir. It is being done in deserving cases. Harijan applicants are completely exempted from payment and the backward classes are exempted partly, i.e., they are to pay Rs. 300 out of Rs. 625."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, may I know how many Harijans have so far registered themselves as advocates, if the Hon. Minister has the information? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஜனத் தொகையில் பாதிக்குமேல் பெண்கள் இருப்பதால் ஒரு பெண்ணுக்கு அட்வகேட்-ஜெனரல் பதவியைக் கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் யோசிப்பார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" இந்தக் கேள்வி அட்வகேட்-ஜெனரலைப் பற்றியது அல்ல."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, in view of the small number of advocates getting themselves enrolled for the profession from the Scheduled Castes, will the Government consider the advisability of abolishing the fees and giving them complete exemption? "

AN HON. MEMBER :—" That is what the Hon. Minister has already said."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" Sir, students who join the Law College do so as a last resort for want of other alternative courses and the course itself is really costly, extending over three years including the apprenticeship period and costing Rs. 5,000. (Interruption.) Considering all these difficulties, will the Government consider charging only a token fee by way of enrolment fees, instead of Rs. 625 which is really a heavy sum? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, I know many join the Law College simply to use it as a jumping ground and try for other jobs and when they get some job, they go away from the College. As for collecting a token fee, as a lawyer, the hon. Member knows how much he has been making. So I do not think there will be any hardship."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" இந்தக் கட்டணம் நம்முடைய ராஜ்யத்தில் மிக அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது. மற்ற ராஜ்யங்களில் ரூ. 300 அல்லது ரூ. 350-தான் வசூலிக்கப்படுகிறது. உதாரணமாக மைசூரில் ரூ. 325 தான் வசூலிக்கப்படுகிறது. அப்படியிருக்கையில் இங்குமட்டும் என் இவ்வளவு உயர்வாக இருக்கிறது (?) இதைக் குறைப்பதுபற்றி சர்க்கார் ஆலோசனை செய்வார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" தற்காலம் அவ்விதமான ஆலோசனை ஒன்றும் இல்லை."

SRI S. THINAKARASAMI THEVAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government will come forward to exempt the students of the ex-criminal tribes from the payment of enrolment fees? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, they are getting now in deserving cases half exemption and regarding complete exemption the hon. Member may make a separate representation."

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASWAMI :—" May I know, Sir, the income from this source? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I want notice, Sir."